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LOUIS BRACKALL, a senior at West Vigo, interviews Mrs. Cleota Waldon, North Day Care Center teacher, at the center. In the background are some of the children in Mrs. Waldon's care. Martin Photo.

North Day Care Center Receives United Fund Aid

Editor's Note: Louis Brackall is a West Vigo High School senior who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brackall, at RR 4, West Terre Haute.

By LOUIS BRACKALL

While many housewives are at home watching the daily soap operas, Mrs. Cleota Waldon, ota Waldon, director of the directr of the North Day Care Center, devotes her time to taking care of nine children, a United Fund agency.

Started last October by Rev. Marvin Jones, the North Day Care Center, located at 512 N. 28th St., is a place for children to become acquainted with the fundamental necessities of life.

Its main purpose is to help the working family. While the mother and father are away at work the child needs more than just a babysitter. He needs companionship, guidance and the feeling of belonging. At the North Day Care Center children are provided with this.

At the North Day Care Center the fee is based on what the family can afford to pay from their weekly income.

The children arrive at the center at 7:15 a.m. and are picked up by their parents by 4 p.m. Among the scheduled daily activities are naptime and playtime. By playing with other children their ow nage, the children have already learned how to get along with others before they start kindergarten.

Donations have been the main source of materials, furniture. dolls and other toys. The nourishment they get from lunch supplies the daily vitamin requirement. Having six children of her own, Mrs. Waldon is quite experienced and has a great amount of patience with the children.

Since last fall the former home of Mrs. Mattie Napoleon has come a long way and with the help of the United Fund it will go a lot further to aid the people of the community.

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PARENTS WILL BE HONORED—Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Narcellus Winston, all active in the success of the Northside Day Care Center, will see their parents honored during ceremonies Sunday, June 6, at the center. A plaque bearing the names of Mr. and Mrs. Winston will be dedicated during an open house tea. Felix Winston, left, took time out from the task of erecting a chain-link fence around the center, to visit with two of his sisters and a brother about the upcoming ceremonies. Shown left to right with Felix are Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Daisy Penick and Guy Winston. The four, among 14 children in the Winston family, have played key roles in helping to develop the center.

Northside Day Center To Honor Winston Family

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A room of the Northside Day Care Center, Twenty-first and Beech Streets will be commemorated Sunday, June 6, in honor of the parents of four of the founders of the center. An open house tea is planned for the occasion.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Narcellus Winston will be memorialized with the hanging of a plaque designed by artist John Laska.

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Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Winston have been largely instrumental in the success of the center. They are: Felix Winston, 2247 Tippecanoe St.; Mrs. Daisy Penick, 221 N. 16th St.; Mrs. Mary Stewart, RR 52, and Guy Winston, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston moved to Terre Haute from Lebanon, Tenn., in 1907 in order to afford their children more opportunity for education. They established their home at 1933 Spruce St. where Mr. Winston operated a trucking business.

Mr. Winston continued the business for 31 years and spent the last 18 years of his life as janitor at the Lincoln School (now Franklin School), until his death in 1933. Mrs. Winston died in 1945.

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While all four of the previously named Winston children have played significant roles in the development of the center, Mrs. Daisy Penick and Felix Winston serve on the board of directors of the center.

Mrs. Penick also serves on the dormitory staff at Indiana State University and is a member of the executive board of Local 676, Public Employes Union.

Felix Winston, known for his service on Terre Haute's Human Rights Commission, has worked at the local post office since World War II. He is an adjutant of American Legion Post 340, and is on the executive board of Big Brothers, Inc.

Kiwanians To Honor Senior Prep Leaders

Valedictorians and salutatorians of all local high school graduating classes will be honored by Kiwanis Club members at their luncheon meeting at noon Thursday at the Dragon Inn.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Herman Moench, vice president of Rose-Hulman Institute. His topic will be "Technology, Friend or Foe?"

The first cheese factory in the United States was built over a century ago.

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NEW OFFICERS OF NORTHSIDE NURSERY SCHOOL—Seated is Mrs. Lorna Harrison, secretary. Mrs. Carol Helman, standing, left is president, and Mrs. Kathryn Huey, vice-president. Other officers are Mrs. Linda Yatsko, first vice-president, and Mrs. Phyllis Shaw, treasurer. The cooperative pre-school is held at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 6630 Clinton Road. Classes for three and four-year olds will begin Sept. 21. Marvin Photo.

Northside Nursery Has Some Openings

Mrs. Carl Helman, president of the Cooperative Northside Nursery School, has announced that several openings are still available for three and four-year olds in the classes which will begin Sept. 21.

Classes are held at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 6630 Clinton Road, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. for four-year olds. Mrs. Arthur Allen is the teacher.

Classes for three-year olds are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Mrs. John Lubbenheusen is the teacher.

Mrs. Hellman also announced that a workshop meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, and will be conducted by the officers of the pre-school cooperative, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

A workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. will be led by the teachers. Both workshops have been planned to acquaint parents with the operation of the nursery school.

During the first week of preschool, split classes will be held so that parents may observe and fully understand the program.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. Helman, 142 Carol Dr., or Mrs. Michael Yatsko, 6117 Clinton Rd.

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Northside Day Care Center Open-House Reception Set

A garden tea, weather permitting, will be given as an open-house reception Sunday, June 6, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Northside Day Care Center, 21st and Beech Sts. The public and many leading organizations and individuals in the city, who have contributed in the establishment of this day care center, have been invited to attend.

Guests will be particularly invited to see the facilities of the center which have been acquired with their help, and to note those things which still remain to be done.

A particularly noteworthy addition has just been completed by Felix Winston, treasurer for the day care center, and Mr. Hatfield, who used cyclone fencing to enclose the large corner lot as a safe play area for the children, who are pre-school youngsters of working parents.

Among the guests June 6 will be directors of the United Fund, members of certain YWCA clubs, Girl Scout troops, various churches, Community Action Program people, and many individuals whose services or money have contributed to this community service.

Commemoration of one room in the day care center will be made during the afternoon in the name of the parents of Mr. Felix Winston, Mrs. Daisy Penick, and Mrs. Mary Stewart, Terre Haute residents who have been particularly instrumental in the setting up of the Northside Day Care Center. A plaque made by artist John Laska will be hung in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Narcellus Winston, who moved to Terre Haute and established a moving business here in 1907, and who raised their 14 children in the old family home at 1933 Spruce St.

Hostesses for the tea, according to Mrs. Sylvia Laska, chairman of the board, will be Mrs. Dorothy Jerse, Mrs. Beatrice Bracken, Mrs. Della Crichfield, Mrs. Daisy Penick, Mrs. Katy Robertson, Mrs. Edith Thigpen, and Mrs. Marie Eison.

Members of the board of directors are Mrs. Marie Eison, Mrs. Ann Loney, Mrs. Edith Thigpen, Felix Winston, Sherley Ward, Dr. Jan McCarthy, Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Nell Elperin, John Drake, Mrs. Jo-Anne Rowe and Mrs. Betty Natt.

Also on the board are Mrs. Dolly Hoover, Mrs. Ethel Bell, Mrs. Geraldine Bradford, Mrs. Mattie Napoleon, Jim Shanks, Howard Edwards, and Mrs. Della Crichfield.

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Northside Day Care Center Program Today

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Arch Dunbar, head of the Mayor's Commission on Day Care Centers, will be master of ceremonies at an open-house program of appreciation and information at the Northside Day Care Center, N. 21st and Beech St., this afternoon at 4 p.m.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Ray Russell of the Terre Haute Gospel Tabernacle.

The open house is for the public as well as invited guests and will feature a garden tea, served by hostesses Mrs. Dorothy Jerse, Mrs. Ethel Bell, Mrs. Beatrice Bracken and Mrs. Marie Eison. Members of the board will also be on hand to greet guests and explain the work of the day care center for the preschool children of working parents.

Dedication of a room in honor of the parents, Mr. Narcellus and Mrs. Callie Winston, of four of the chief supporters of the center, will be made through Allen Parks on behalf of the board of the Northside Day Care Center.

Mrs. Marie Eison, vice chairman of the board, will make a statement of appreciation to the community as a whole and in particular for the recent gift of $500 from the foundation established by the late Ben Blumberg.

Several representatives from various community groups, including Catcap and the Southside Day Care Center, will convey greetings and best wishes to the Northside Day Care Center.

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Day Care Center Aids Mothers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 22nd article in a series describing the 25 United Fund agencies as Terre Haute high school students see them. Rich D'Amour, a senior at West Vigo, visited the world of the pre-school child at the North 28th St. Day Care Center.

BY RICH D'AMOUR

The North 28th Street Day Care Center is partially supported by the United Fund.

Mrs. Cleota Walden, director of the day care center, stated that, "Without the United Fund, the day care center wouldn't be possible."

The Day Care Center is designed primarily for children of working mothers and mothers who are students. The Center is a nonprofit organization. Fees are paid on a sliding scale according to the income of those using the day care center.

The North 28th Street Day Care Center is open to children two years old to school age. The children may attend the day care Center any week day from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on major holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

JUST ABOUT FITS—West Vigo High School senior Rich D'Amour managed to get his knees under the table at the North 28th St. Day Care Center where he interviewed Mrs. Cleota Walden, director of the center, for the United Fund teen report. Mrs. Walden holds Desiree Smith while Tonya Batton, Marla Phillips and Richline Allen play Photo by Martin.

At the center, the boys and girls are served two meals and also snacks. There are 13 children enrolled at this time and there is room for 20 children.

Under the direction of Mrs. Walden, the children learn their colors, how to write their names, how to use glue, how to cut with scissors properly. They also start learning their numbers and letters.

Mrs. Walden is the only full-time worker at the center. There is a part-time teacher six hours a day and an Office of Economic Opportunity worker coming five hours a day.

The day care center has been in existence two-and-a-half years. It is headed by a board of directors consisting of 20 members.

Heading the board of directors are Mrs. Sylvia Laska, chairman; Mrs. Sylvia Reichel, secretary, and Felix Winston, treasurer.

The board sponsored an August bake sale and on Oct. 30 a spaghetti dinner, proceeds of which will be used to buy covering for the floors of the center.

The building at 2051 Beech St. being used for the Center was purchased by the board and they are now trying to improve it as much as possible.

Children coming from the day care center are known to be very good students in school, said Mrs. Walden, and are known to get along with people in school as well as out of school.

The board is very proud of its students attending the North 28th Street Day Care Center and wish they could help more children of this age.

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North Day Care Center Gets New Beech St. Home

By NIKI LEE MAHONEY
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The North 28th Street Day Care Center cannot properly be called by that name any more, as it has been moved to a new facility at 2051 Beech St.

At the first of the year the non-profit organization moved from the old location at 1314 N. 28th St. to the house which had been purchased for a minimal cost. It is hoped that more children can now be accommodated with better facilities.

The day care center looks after, entertains and feeds preschool children from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. charging the parents what they feel they can afford. It has recently become a United Fund agency.

Mrs. Thomas Waldon, teacher, cook and baby-sitter for the average of 10 children at the center, has been there since October of 1969. She observed that since the new center should be able o accommodate 20 children, another teacher will be needed.

A board member, Mrs. J. A. Gross, said that sizable monetary donations have been given by such businesses as 624 Corporation, the Indiana State Bank, Indiana Savings, Loan & Building Association and the Record Club of Columbia Records Co. Mrs. Gross added that numerous other individuals and organizations also donated money.

Time and equipment have been given to the center by other groups. Freitag-Weinhardt Inc. donated plumbing fixtures for the new residence. High school students from the Unitarian Church painted murals on the walls under the direction of John Laska, art teacher at State Laboratory School.

The University Wives are giving equipment, Mrs. Gross noted. The Central Presbyterian Church has pledged ongoing donations, and Mrs. Robert Schacht's Cadet Troop No. 303 plays with the children after school. The Girl Scouts plan to help the children fix up the yard in the spring.

Mrs. Gross expressed the appreciation of the children, teacher and board of the day care centerf or the donations and volunteer help they have received from the groups and individuals mentioned as well as others.

The board comprises: Mrs. Sylvia Laska, chairman; Mrs. Marie Eisom, assistant chairman; Felix Winston, treasurer, and Mrs. Ann Loney, secretary.

NEW LOCATION FOR DAY CARE CENTER—The North 28th Street Day Care Cent purchased a new building and has moved into 2051 Beech St. to have better faciliti accommodate more children. Robert B. Peterson, vice president of the Indiana State is shown turning the deed over to Mrs. Sylvia Laska, president of the day care center Mrs. J. A. Gross, board member, and Felix A. Winston, treasurer, are looking on.
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